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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended  
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( X ) one month                      ( ) three months  
( ) two months                      ( ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Sub Power of Attorney  
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Respectfully submitted,



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